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DAILY INDEPENDENT

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SEVERAL CASES HEARD IN BURGESS' COURT TO START THE WEEK

John Hallem and John Kosogsao of Third street, were the first of the many prisoners to appear before the burgess this morning. The men were home on Third street and pushed him charged with fighting. According to the testimony the fight started in a down town hotel, on account of Hallem refusing to treat Kosogsao. Kosogsao began to call Hallem names and Hallem followed him to his through the window, and then the fight began Both men were fined $5.00 and costs or $7.00 which they paid.

The next one up was Noah Ingsler of Iron City. He was fined $1.00 and costs, making a total of $3 for being drunk. He paid his fine.

Polly Litsky was up again on the usual charge of being drunk. Polly was sentenced to three days on the street When informed of the sentence he said, "Lots of Soldiers for Frazier's gang."

Bill McCreary, another old offender, faced the burgess this morning on the same charge. He was discharged.

John Parkinson, Ben Applegate and John Applegate of Monongahela, came to Monessen on Saturday, thinking that they would not get enough booze in their own town. Their joy of being drunk was short lived, for they were arrested shortly after they came to town. This morning John Parkinson and Ben Applegate were sentenced to work on the street for two days each and John Applegate was discharged.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

"The Master Key" at the Olympic today. 1t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

Two of the world's greatest comedians at the Olympic today—Billie Ritchie and Charles Chaplin. 1t

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Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

Rev. MacDonald in Big Revival in Greene County

Rev. H. O. MacDonald left this morning for Carmichaels, Greene county where he is conducting revival services at his old charge, the New Providence Presbyterian church. Rev. MacDonald reports an unusually successful meeting, with many conversion and deep interest. Likely this will be the last week of the meetings. Rev. MacDonald preached at this church several years before he came to Monessen, and he calls it his old home.

Aged and Respected Colored Woman Dead

The death of Elizabeth Jane Tyler, one of Monessen's oldest and most highly resepected colored ladies, occurred Saturday morning at her home on Grant avenue. Deceased was 91 years of age and her death was the result of apoplexy. While the direct cause of death was of short duration, Mrs. Tyler had been ailing for some time from old age and a complication of ailments. Funeral services were held from the late home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the body shipped on the evening train to Washington, D. C., for burial.

TWO CAPTURED IN A DISORDERLY HOUSE RAID, AND BOTH FINED

Miss Frankie Layton, a colored woman, aged 26 years of Morgan avenue, was before Burgess Dunlap this morning on the charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house at Castle Garden, Fourteenth street, the house being raided Saturday. The woman plead guilty to the charge and was fined $50.00 and costs, amounting to $52.00. As the woman could only raise $10.00 she was held, awaiting the arrival of some of her friends to help her out with the balance. In case no one comes to her relief, she will be sent to the county jail at Greensburg.

James Shaffer, a white boy aged 23 years, single, of No. 12 Maple avenue, was also arrested at the same house, charged with visiting a disorderly house. The evidence being conclusive he was fined $10 and costs which was paid. The state police assisted the local police in making the above arrests.

PROGRAM FOR THE MOOSE MINSTREL

The Mouse Minstrel at the New Monessen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18, promises to be a grand success. Ray Mack just returned this morning from a flying trip to New York where he was making arrangements for and selecting the costumes from Lewis Guttenberg's & Sons. Following is the roster of the first part:

Interlocutor ..... Noah Cook

Ballads—Arthur Winstone, George Sherwin, William Saures and Lou Sauers.

Chorus—Milton Shrader, Adam King, John Baker, Peter Garvey, Claude Shaw, Charley Sauers, Harry Teuche and Bartley Coleman.

End men—Ernest McGavitt, Johnny Burns, Henry Koch, Fay See, Eddie O'Rourke, George Sauers.

Premier ends —Walter cLaughlin, Paul Yeaton.

Principal Ends—Ab Austin, Jack Mier.

The second part promises to be a great surprise to the Monessen people. Box office open for exchange of tickets Monday, March 15th at 10 a. m.

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EUNICE MacDONALD SORELY AFFLICTED

Eunice, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. MacDonald is recovering from an attack of whooping cough, along with a siege of appendicitis. However, a turn has taken place for the better and it is thought an operation may not be necessary.

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A JUDGE'S HONOR

The press of this state generally are severely criticizing the actions of Judge Umbel, the Fayette county judge, who has entered into an agreement to resign his positon on the bench within two years. One claim is that this agreement has been forced upon him by his political and personal enemies and his withdrawal from the bench is the price he is willing to pay to escape humliation and open disgrace.

If Judge Umbel has been guilty of conduct that justifies impeachment and that would result in his conviction and removal from the bench in the event of the trial going on, then, it is contended, he should not be permitted to enter into any sort of an "arrangement" whereby he may escape legal censure. If what is printed and said about his conduct is half true, the legislature should see to it that he is not given his own time in which to act.

A judge should be above reproach. He should be a model citizen. He should be one toward whom any father might confidently direct the attention of his children as furinshing an example of citzenship and of private and public living that any lad might well imitate. He should be free from prejudice, at war with every unholy and corrupt purpose a srong shield to the cause of righteousness and truth. Happy the county which has such a judge.

When a judge forgets himself and violates the laws for private and selfish gains, he should not be permitted to withdraw quietly to the shades of private life after he has learned that the public are in possesion of the chief points in his case. He should be removed and that with as little ceremony as possible. He should certainly not be allowed to enter into an agreement under which he is to hold on to the position he has disgraced.

Whenever it becomes evident that a judge has forgotten his own honor and the dignity of his high office, he should not be permitted to hide behind any agreement. He should not be allowed to escape payment in full of the penalty incurred by his evil conduct.

There seems to be a hope over the state that Judge Umbel will not be permitted to carry out the agreement into which it is said he has entered. If he is not fit to be a judge of the courts of this state he should not be allowed to try another case or charge another jury.

If he is innocent there is no reason why he should fear the fullest and the most ample investigation. He should court inquiry. Should he fail in that respect the legislature should see to it that his record is placed under the search light.

"As ex-President Taft goes down in weight he increases in public estimation," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. That old saying that everybody loves a fat man does not seem to carry out in this case.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Myrtle Emerson, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to theundersignedby the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against them to present them to Squire J. A. Watkins for settlement. 99-6tw

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Uncle Eben.

"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, "mows hisself entirely on de mercy of folks dat is too polite to laugh."

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Daily Independent:

I have written one article about the commission government for Monessen. I wrote because I believed in it. I seek to arouse no prejudice, and a fair and unbiased expression of opinion upon the part of the citizen would not find a corporal's guard to oppose the measure. Prejudice has been aroused, special interests, as has been said, have been invoked and in every instance if the motive is pierced, you will find that "my interests" are at stake and that not a soul consults the common good. I have heard it discussed and the burden of the song of the opposition is "increased taxes," "no good," "Connellsville says it is a failure;" but in no instance given of its failure, no place mentioned where taxes have been raised, no Pennsylvania city cited of disastrous results.

No failure has been recorded in Pennsylvania, and Connellsville says that it will result in great good. Failure in one city is no more proof of the law than would the stultification of a councilman prove all dishonest.

It is no argument to denounce your opponent, rather the lack of it, and I have no time to answer insinuations and reflections of a personal character but I am firm in the belief that the council wisely acted when they so graciously agreed to ask the people's will. The members knew that the people were right, and that honesty and equity should characterize the administration toward them, and it would be a flagrant wrong committed and oath violated if they stamped the resolution as disapproved. I am glad to voice my approval of the action and say "well done, good and faithful servants." Their action will bear fruit and if the good people of Monessen adopt the commission government, the council can claim the credit of having made it possible.

Commission government lets the light shine in and no need exists in holding meetings in a club room.

Mr. Editor, I thank you for your courtesy and trust that you will also bow to the will of the people and vote for commission government, for which I would be thankful.

"Pleasant."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to hereby thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, Walter A. Scales. Also the Bible classes of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and the P. O. S. of A. and Maltas for profuse floral offerings. Every kindness and favor is appreciated in the deepest and most sincere sense by

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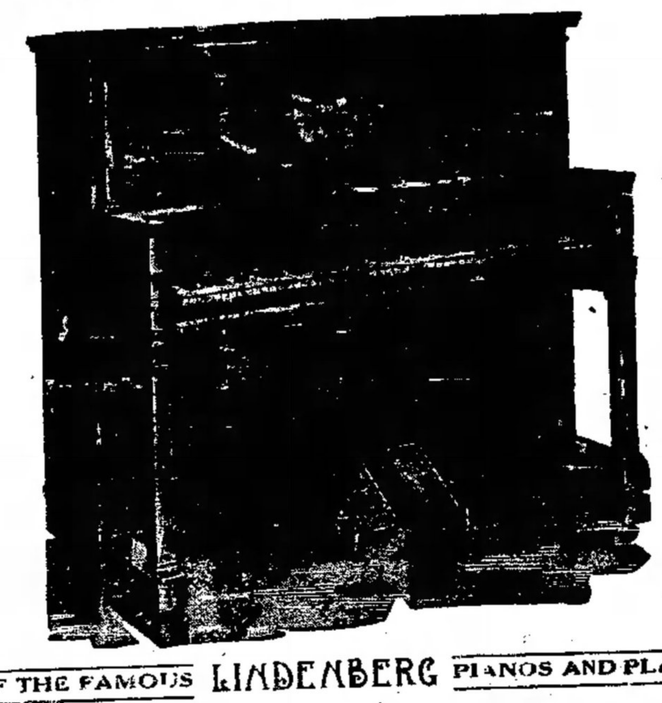

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SESSION TAKES ON MORE LIFE

Compensation Bill and Local Option Stir Members.

PLAN TO CARE FOR WORKMEN

Proposed Acts Cover Subject of Compensation For Workingmen In a Thorough Manner—Still Open to Suggestions From Interested Persons—Whip Cracked on Local Option.

Harrisburg, March — With the workmen's compensation bills of Governor Brumbaugh before the public and the nature of the fight the administration intends to wage for the passage of a local option act made known to the legislature, the session of 1915 has taken a spurt. The lively scenes of the 1913 siege are beginning to appear and it looks as if there are some exciting times ahead.

The bills to compensate workmen will undergo much revision before final passage. Attorney General Brown, who has been handling the preparation of this legislation for the governor, admits that there may be numerous defects in the proposed acts,

HON. FRANK B. McCLAIN,
Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of State Senate.

and it is on this account that he laid them before the people before the actual presentation to the senate and house. It is the desire of the governor and his attorney general to hear the views of all persons interested in the subject, and they promise that every suggestion will be given due consideration.

Before the administration bills were gotten into shape for the people's inspection careful study was given the subject. The report of the industrial commission was gone into by the attorney general and the bills are said to contain a number of prominent features embodied in the recommendations of the men who for four years have been studying employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Plan of Compensation.

The administration's plan of compensation is incorporated in six bills—one embracing the form and methods of compensation, another creating a bureau to enforce the act, one creating a state insurance fund, another regulating policies of insurance, another authorizing the formation of mutual liability insurance associations, another exempting farm and domestic employes from compensation. There is also a resolution to amend the constitution.

The proposed amendment of the constitution is to make possible the enactment at some future time of an act which will be compulsory in all its features. The present plan is to be elective; that it, it shall not apply unless employers and employes agree to accept the act. This was made necessary to comply with constitutional requirements. If the amendment resolution passes for the second time at the present session, the voters will have the right to say whether the legislature shall have the right to abolish the elective feature and apply the system universally to all employments.

The act removes the old defense of the employer that an accident was caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, for which the employer could not be held liable. The only defense remaining is intoxication or willfull negligence on the part of the employe who is injured or killed, and the employe or his beneficiaries have the right to compel the employer to show proof in court.

State into Districts.

There will be serious controversy over the plan of creating a state bureau, having the power to appoint auxiliary agencies, for the enforcement of the act. The bureau is to consist of three members at salaries of $7000 a year each, with a secretary at $4000, together with referees and a sergeant at arms. From three to twenty-four clerks are authorized. The bureau shall have the right to divide the state into districts and appoint as many referees as necessary. It will readily be seen that the bureau can be made a very expensive affair. It is a question whether all claims in controversy cannot be adjusted as satisfactorily by the regular courts, with the assistance of referees appointed by them. Under such a plan the cost of administration would be greatly reduced.

The task of overcoming court decisions which absolve an employer from responsibility where he does not directly employ the workman has given the framers of the bills considerable trouble. It is expressly provided that the employer is answerable only where the person injured is employed to perform a part of the regular employer's business on the premises. In the explanation of the act it is stated that "clearly, therefore, this section cannot make an employer answerable for injuries received by an employe of a contractor who enters his premises to do work which is no part of the regular employer's business, but is part of the contractor's business." The exemption of employers of domestic and farm employes is included in order that the act may not be unnecessarily harsh. If a farmer who employed a single hand were made liable he might be compelled to pay several thousand dollars for injury or death, perhaps the total value of the farm; and the same in relation to domestic service.

Schedule of Compensation.

The schedule of compensation is:

For the first 500 weeks after the fourteenth day of total disability, 50 per cent of the wages received at the time of injury, but the compensation shall not be more than $10 a week, nor less than $5 a week; provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages less than $5 a week, then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week.

Should partial disability be followed by total disability, the period of 500 weeks shall be reduced to the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability.

For disability partial in character, except in certain specified cases, 50 per cent of the difference between the wages received at the time of injury and the earning power of the employe thereafter shall be paid, but such compensation shall not be more than $10 a week. This compensation shall be paid not to exceed 300 weeks.

Should total disability be followed by partial disability, the 300 weeks shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for total disability.

For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be as follows:

For the loss of a hand, 50 per cent of wages for 175 weeks.

Loss of arm, 50 per cent for 215 weeks.

Loss of foot, 50 per cent for 150 weeks.

Loss of leg, 50 per cent for 215 weeks.

Loss of an eye, 50 per cent for 125 weeks.

Disability and Death Features.

For the loss of any two or more of such members, not constituting total disability, 50 per cent during the aggregate of the periods specified for each.

The loss of both hands, or both arms, or both feet, or both legs, or both eyes, shall constitute total disability.

No compensation shall be allowed for the first fourteen days, but employer must furnish surgical or medical care, unless refused by the employe, the cost to be limited to $25, unless there is a major operation, when it shall be $75.

In event of death the schedule shall be:

Child or children, if there be no widow, 25 per cent of wages, with 10 per cent additional for each child in excess of two, with maximum of 60 per cent to be paid to guardian; widow or widower, if there be no children, 40 per cent; with one child, 45 per cent; with two children, 50 per cent; with three children, 55 per cent; with four children, 60 per cent.

If there be neither widow, widower nor children, then 20 per cent to dependent parents or parent.

Governor and Local Option.

Governor Brumbaugh has succeeded up to the present in keeping the local option bill in the law and order committee, notwithstanding the eagerness of the liquor interests to get the matter before the house and disposed of finally this session. He upset the movement to have the bill come out by sending for the members of the committee last week and serving notice on them that more time was needed to develop strength for local option and that it was his wish that the bill be not reported. The following day a vote of the committee was taken and the governor won by the tune of 15 to 10.

But it was the manner in which the governor informed the committee that he wanted the bill to remain in committee that caused a flurry about the halls of the legislature. He as much as told those against local option that he hoped local option would go upon the statute books this session, for the reason that he "did not wish to be put to the necessity of going into the districts represented by certain members of the committee to explain why the bill had failed to pass."

The anti-local optionists are annoyed at the attitude of the governor, although they will not admit that there is the slightest possibility of the local option bill going through. They claim that 140 members of the house are opposed to local option in any form.

A bill to compel the closing of all saloons at 11 o'clock p. m. and to remain closed until 8 o'clock a. m. has been reported out of the house law and order committee.

The Molly Pitcher monument bill is again in the legislature. Senator Martin, of Cumberland, is the sponsor and he asks for $15,000 for the erection of a shaft at Carlisle.

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Local Notes

S. S. Jones was a Pittsburgh caller today.

"The Master Key" at the Olympic today. 1t

Mrs. Neil McGilroy spent the day in Pittsburgh.

D. R. Sullivan of Charleroi, was a Monessen caller yesterday.

If you want to see pictures that will please, visit the Star. 39-6t

Mr. and Mrs. L. X. Ely of McKee avenue, spent the day in the city.

T. J. Welsh of Pittsburgh, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Two of the world's greatest comedians at the Olympic today—Billie Rtchie and Charles Chaplin. 1t

The Misses Annie Petrusky and Katherine Skurkay spent Sunday with friends in Pricedale.

Jack Bigner of Youngstown, O., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wind of Morgan avenue.

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Mrs. Phoebe Schalk and granddaughter Virginia Claybaugh of Park Way, were Pittsburgh visitors today.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of 965 Donner avenue, is quite sick at her home, having been confined to her room for two weeks with an obstinate attack of the grippe.

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Mrs. William Singer of Steubenville, O., who was a guest with Monessen friends for a week, left his morning for her home. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by Mrs. G. C. Deihl of Oneida street.

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Philadelphia, March 8.

Figures have been prepared by the Executive Committee of the twenty-one railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey working for repeal of the Full Crew —"excess man crew"—Laws, which show in striking way just what it costs to carry an unnecessary man on a train. For example, the excess man on the Broadway Limited, the fastest train which the Pennsylvania Railroad operates between New York and Chicago, makes an added operating cost of $2566 a year for that part of its run between New York and Pittsburgh. That amount is the wages at $7.03 for each trip.

At no time does this high speed, virtually no stop train, have less than nine men on it, not counting the engineer and fireman. Between New York and Pittsburgh it makes only three stops. This is but an illustration of the cost in a specific case of the unnecessary man.

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The effect which these extra trainmen have on the expense accounts of the railroads is shown very clearly in the gross amounts which have been paid to them by eighteen out of the twenty-one railroads operating in Pennsylvania and New Jersey since the laws became effective. Thus in Pennsylvania a total of $4,842,801 has been paid and in New Jersey, where the law became effective May 1, 1913, $642,676 has been paid, making a total in the two states of $5,485,477.

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BOXING BOUT OF SATURDAY DREW CROWD

Another boxing exhibition was presented to the local sporting fraternity Saturday evening by the Monessen athletic association and was attended by a good crowd. Eddie Coleman of this place and Irish Gorgas of Pittsburgh, fought six rounds in the main bout and both men fought hard. Gorgas had considerable weight on Eddie, and this he used to advantage. The fight was all Gorgas until the fifth round, when Coleman came back with a rush and landed hard to the face and body. Both men fought clean to a draw.

Thames of Webster and Selmar of Pittsburgh, fought the semi-final. Palme did not appear to meet Bull Miller. This match was brought to a sudden finish in the second round, when Thames went down for the count with a broken nose and one eye swelled shut. Selmar had Thames outclassed and was heaver than Thames.

Fritz Elner and Ed Nevil both of Donora, fought a "grudge" fight in one of the preliminaries and went six rounds of hard fighting from start to finish.

There is no love between these men and their fighting showed it. Elsner opened up oftener than Nevil and finished in better style, his punches being more effective. This was an exceptionally well fought battle and Elsner earned his decision by a shade.

Young Hazel of Monongahela, met Youug Coskey of this place, and in the curtian raiser so far eclipsed him in ring experience and ability that the referee decided to pull the fight of the bill. Hazel had the local boy so badly frightened that he would drop though the floor when he smelled a blow coming his way. William Riley was referee in all the fights.

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TUESDAY

"Their Hour," 2 reel G. Seal drama. "Wheels Within Wheels," 1 reel Big U drama. "When He Proposed," 1 reel Nestor comedy. "How Cissy Made Good," 3 reel Vitagraph comedy. Broadway star feature special.

WEDNESDAY

"The Oath of Smokey Joe," 2 reel Eclair western drama. "Bill's New Pal," 1 reel L-Ko comedy, with Bill Ritchie. "The Water Cure," 1 reel Joker comedy. "The Creed of the Clan," 1 reel Vitagraph comedy.

THURSDAY

"Fate's Protecting Arm," 1 reel Biograph drama. "The Recoil," 2 reel Big U modern drama. "Such is Life," 1 reel Rex comedy drama. "When Snitz Was Married," 1 reel Sterling comedy. "A Night's Adventure," 1 reel Lubin drama.

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"Photoplay Without a Name," 3 reel Imp drama. For the right name of this picture is offered $50.00 by Universal Co., and $10.00 by Olympic theatre. "Rooms for Rent," 1 reel Victor comedy. "The Apartment House Mystery," 3 reel Kalem drama. "The Girl Detective Series," 2 reel Kalem drama. Also "Helen's Hazards," R.R. series.

SATURDAY

"The Loss Ledge," 2 reel Bison mining drama. "Some Nightmare," 1 reel Joker comedo. Animated Weekly No. 156, World's Weekly News. "The Fast Mail's Danger," 1 reel Kalem drama. "The Hair of Her Head," 1 reel Vitagraph comedy.

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